

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Establishment – Department of Culture – Sri A. Sambasiva Rao, Office Superintendent, GVR Government College of Music and Dance, Vijayawada – Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect – Punishment awarded by the Director of Culture Set aside – Orders Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (CA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 117

Dated. 06-02-2010
Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the Director of Culture, vide No.B1/359/2007, dated - 01-2008.
2. Representation of Sri A. Sambasiva Rao, Superintendent, dated 26.8.2009 submitted to the Principal Secretary to Government, YAT&C(CA) Department.
3. From the Director of Culture, Lr.No.B1/359/2006, dated 3-11-2009.

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ORDER:

The Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, being the Disciplinary Authority, considering the enquiry report of the Assistant Director of Culture and Enquiry Officer appointed to enquire into the allegations levelled against Sri A. Sambasiva Rao, Office Superintendent, GVR Government College of Music and Dance, Vijayawada, and the explanation submitted by the alleged Officer has awarded punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Sri A. Sambasiva Rao, Office Superintendent, GVR Government College of Music and Dance, Vijayawada under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Basically the main allegation against Sri A. Sambasiva Rao is that he involved himself in sponsoring ineligible candidates for certificate course conducted by Sri Potti Sree Ramulu Telugu University during May/June, 2006.

2. The Principal Secretary to Government, YAT&C(CA) Department on perusal of the representation submitted by the alleged Officer, allowed him for a personal hearing on 10.9.2009. Having heard the appellant and gone through the work distribution order dated 30.10.2001 issued by the Principal of the said Government College and the report of the Director of Culture, it is observed that though the Director had followed the established procedure while awarding the punishment on the alleged Officer, it is pertinent to note that in a disciplinary matter, the findings should be definite and conclusive and not based on assumption or presumption, as the enquiry report simply states that the lapses on the part of the appellant may be considered a crime. The office work distribution proceedings dated 30.10.2001 issued by the Principal, Government College for Music and Dance, Vijayawada order deletion of "Admission of Candidates" subject from the appellant from which it is evident that the individual cannot be held responsible in the name of supervisory lapses.

3. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the matter, hereby set aside the orders of the Director of Culture, wherein punishment of stoppage two increments has been awarded to Sri A. Sambasiva Rao, Office Superintendent, GVR Government College of Music and Dance, Vijayawada.

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4. The Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

DR.S.CHELLAPPA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Culture,
A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Sri A. Sambasiva Rao,
Office Superintendent,
GVR Government College of Music and Dance,
Vijayawada through Director of Culture, Hyderabad.
The Principal, GVR Government College
of Music and Dance, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED BY :: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER